



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW YORK DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
JACOB K. JAVITS FEDERAL BUILDING
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10278-0090

22 February 2005

District Engineer

Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
Congress of the United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3214

Dear Congresswoman Maloney:

Thank you for your letter of January 31, 2005, in which you forwarded correspondence regarding your concerns regarding the proposed East 91st Street Marine Transfer Station in the Borough of Manhattan, New York County, New York.

The New York District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has held pre-application meetings with the applicant, the New York City Department of Sanitation on this and other projects similar to this proposal in February 2004. To date, no formal application has been filed with this office for the proposed work.

Please note, that the applicant has been informed that this work would require permits from our office for the construction of new Marine Transfer Station (MTS) facilities. The project proponent was advised that a Public Notice would be issued to solicit comments that would be incorporated into our review process. As part of our process, we would review any materials submitted by the applicant (including the State Draft Environmental Impact Statement) and would require a detailed alternatives analysis prior to making a decision on any application for a new MTS. We recognize your concerns and will take them into consideration during our review process after we receive a formal application from the project proponent. This office will keep you informed of any future developments on this project

I hope that this information is sufficient for your current requirements. If any questions should arise concerning this matter, please contact Richard L. Tomer, Chief of Regulatory, Operations Division, at (917) 790-8510. *OR MEB at (212) 264-0100*

Sincerely, *and respectfully*

Richard J. Polo, Jr.
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Engineer

Enclosure